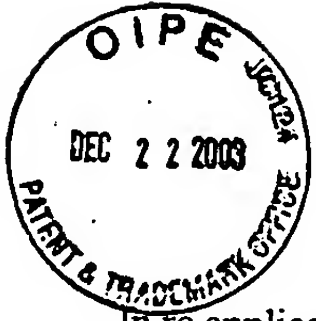


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PETITION

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Jan Vijg

Serial No. 09/306,333

Art Unit: 1643

Filed: May 6, 1999

Examiner: Souaya, Jenanne E.

For: BRCA 1 and bMLHI Gene Primer Sequences And Method For Testing

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. SEC. 1.137(b) TO REVIVE
UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED PATENT APPLICATION

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner to revive the above-identified application as a pending application. The abandonment of the application was unintentional.

We enclose the required amendment in response to the Office communication of May 20, 2003 together with Declarations of Dr. Jan Vijg and R. David Rines in support of said amendment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the petition fee (CFR 1.17(m)), and any and all additional fees that may be required in this connection, including for extension of reply time, petition for which is hereby made, to the deposit account No. 18-1425 of the undersigned attorneys.

Respectfully submitted,

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